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SUBJ: 28TH WHA - BERLIN

1. SUMMARY: DISPLEASED WITH WAY IN WHICH NAME AND ADDRESS OF FRG DELEGATE FROM BERLIN LISTED IN WHA DOCUMENT, GDR TOOK OCCASION TO CIRCULATE NOTE (TEXT BELOW) PROTESTING THE LISTING AND ADDING ITS INTERPRETATION OF 1971 QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT. FRG PREPARED TO CHANGE ITS DELEGATE'S ADDRESS FROM "BERLIN" TO "BERLIN (WEST)", BUT, UPON ADVICE FROM BONN, ASKS US, UK AND FRENCH REPS HERE WHETHER THEY WOULD NOT WISH TO PREPARE A 3-POWER NOTE FOR CIRCULATION WHA TO COUNTER GDR DOCUMENT. FRG DEL HAS NO LANGUAGE TO SUGGEST. IF DEPT CONSIDERS 3-POWER RESPONSE DESIRABLE, US DEL WOULD APPRECIATE BEING SUPPLIED WITH SUGGESTED LANGUAGE.

2. UK REP SUGGESTED THAT IF ANY RESPONSE WERE TO BE MADE TO GDR NOTE, IT SHOULD PERHAPS BE MADE BY THE FRG IN THE FIRST INSTANCE. FRG REP INSISTED THAT BONN WISHED TO TRY OUT ON 3-POWERS ITS VIEW THAT JOINT ACTION WAS DESIRABLE. FRENCH REP ALLOWED THAT FRG RESPONSE WOULD BE MORE SYMMETRICAL.

3. US, UK, FRANCE AND FRG REPS GENERALLY AGREED THAT ANY RESPONSE

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SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WHO FOR CIRCULATION AS LATE IN THE ASSEMBLY AS

POSSIBLE TO AVOID UNNECESSARY PROLIFERATION OF DOCUMENT THIS SUBJECT.

4. FOLLOWING IS TEXT GDR COMMUNICATION DATED 14 MAY 1975 FROM CHIEF OF DELEGATION OF GDR ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT OF 28TH WHA: QTE IN THE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS NO. 1 OF THE 28TH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY OF 14 MAY 1975, IN THE DELEGATION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY IS INDICATED

QTE DR. RUTH MATTHEIS,

QTE DIRECTOR, PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, BERLIN.

QTE IN THIS CONNECTION THE DELEGATION OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC FEELS BOUND TO STATE THE FOLLOWING:

QTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT OF 3 SEPTEMBER 1971 BERLIN (WEST) IS NO CONSTITUENT PART OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND MAY NOT BE GOVERNED BY IT. THE PARTICIPATION OF PERMANENT RESIDENTS OF BERLIN (WEST), JOINTLY WITH PARTICIPANTS FROM THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, IN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES IS ONLY POSSIBLE ON THE BASIS OF THE STIPULATIONS OF THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT WHICH REGULATES THE ADMISSIBLE CHARACTER AND EXTENT OF SUCH PARTICIPATION.

QTE THUS, THE PARTICIPATION OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED REPRESENTATIVE OF BERLIN (WEST) IN THE 28TH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE DELEGATION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY IS ONLY POSSIBLE ON THE BASIS OF AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT OF 3 SEPTEMBER 1971 AND MUST BE INDICATED ACCORDINGLY, INCLUDING THE CORRECT DESIGNATION OF THE PLACE OF ORIGIN. AS LONG AS THIS IS NOT THE CASE THE DELEGATION OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC WILL BE UNABLE TO RECOGNIZE THE CREDENTIAL OF MRS. DR. RUTH MATTHEIS OF BERLIN (WEST).

QTE I REQUEST YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, TO SEE TO IT THAT THIS LETTER WILL BE CIRCULATED AS A DOCUMENT OF THE 28TH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY.

QTE (SIGNED PROF. DR. SC.MED. L. MECKLINGER UNQTE.DALE

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